



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: BAKRAN

In re PATENT Application of: )  
MARK-MATTHIAS BAKRAN et al. ) Examiner: Sterrett, Jeffrey L  
Appl. No.: 10/696,008 ) Group Art Unit: 2838  
Filed: October 29, 2003 )  
For: N-POINT-CONVERTER CIRCUIT )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**dated May 16, 2004**

MAIL STOP RESPONSE/NO FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of May 14, 2004, having a shortened period for response terminating August 14, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: